THIEVES ENTER CHURCH AND ROB DOWNTOWN SHOP

Three Stores Opposite City Hall Ransacked by Burglars Who Bore Holes Through Walls.

Burglars in Omaha not only entered a number of homes and bored holes into the walls of three adjoining stores on North Eighteenth street right under the eaves of the office of Police Commissioner Ringer in the city hall Friday night, but also violated the sanctity of a fashionable church.

Entrance into the First Presbyterian church, Thirty-fourth and Farnam streets, was effected by vandals during the night by means of a pass key to the Boy Scout room.

Three desks in the building were jimmied and ransacked. Two of these desks were in the church office, and the third in the private office of H. A. Dowd, treasurer.

Dr. E. H. Jenks, pastor of the church, declared nothing was missing, however.

In City Hall's Shadows.

In view of the windows of the office from which J. Dean Ringer directs the activities of the police force, and across the street from the city hall, three stores were burglarized last night.

The back door of the Y-B cigar store, 216 South Eighteenth street, was left open, and burglars walked in.

Quantities of cigars, cigarets, candy and pennies comprised the loot they secured.

They then cut a hole through the plaster wall into the Sioux City Tire Sales company, 214 South Eighteenth street, where it was reported, nothing is missing.

Another hole was bored into the wall of the Nippon Importing Co., 216 South Eighteenth street.

Get Kimono and Cash.

Here the burglars evidently found something they wanted, for a blue kimono and $5 cash were reported stolen.

Two ducks and 54 chicks were reported stolen from the coop of Mrs. W. H. Slack, 1114 Dominion street.

Mrs. Richard B. Peters, 3604 Dodge street, reported to police she either lost her vanity case or it was stolen while shopping in the Burgess-Nash department store.

Two tickets from Omaha to Chicago were stolen from the office of George W. Condon, contractor, 415 Farnam building.

Burglars climbed through the kitchen window in the home of E. Hershorn, 2210 North Thirteenth street, and stole $8 from the dresser in the bedroom.

Holdup Men Active.

Two holdups were also reported to police.

H. E. Williams, 1537 North Nineteenth street, reported he had been held up by two men near the entrance to Riverview park and robbed of his watch and purse containing $10.

Joe Costello, 704 South Sixteenth street, told police he routed two highwaymen at an alley entrance near Twenty-fifth and Indiana avenue by striking at the one flourishing the revolver.

He said when he struck the bandit fired two shots in the air and both of them beat a hasty retreat down the alley.

Patriotic Services Will Be Held In Three Parks

Union services of a patriotic nature are to be held in three of the city parks Sunday night. In each of these services a number of churches join on the Sunday evenings of July and August.

The address at Hanscom park at 7:30 will be given by Rev. C. E. Coffey of the First Christian church. His topic will be "The Patriotism of Being Religious."

At Spring Lake park at 8 o'clock a patriotic vesper service will be held. An address will be given by Dana Van Dusen.

Dr. J. M. Wilson will speak at Kountze park on the topic, "Patriotism and Religion." This service will be at 7:30.

Man Missing Since Sunday Hurt by Auto at Fort Dodge

C. P. Segur, 42 years old, was reported missing from his home last night by his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Brown, 1614 Wirt street.

She said he had left home Sunday and had not been heard from since.

Yesterday she reported to police she had received a special delivery letter from Fort Dodge saying her father had been hurt in an automobile accident there. No details were given.

Mrs. Segur left for Fort Dodge yesterday to bring her husband back home.

Skeleton of Woman Found In Rear of Former Saloon

Kansas City, July 3.—A wine case containing a woman's bones, was found today buried beneath 12 feet of earth in the rear of what was formerly a saloon. The bones appeared to be those of a young woman, as the skull showed two rows of perfect teeth.

The police are attempting to connect the finding of the bones with the disappearance 26 years ago of Miss Maude Belle Bonesteel, daughter of a Kansas City physician.

Divorce Court

Divorce Decrees.

Lena R. Anderson from Frank Anderson, cruelty.

Nellie Cunningham from James Cunningham, cruelty.

Solomon Richard from Hilda Richard, cruelty.

Anna M. A. Jensen from Alfred Jensen, desertion.

Minnie B. Hughes from Jesse Hughes, cruelty.

Divorce Petitions.

Amanda Pedigo against Wilfred Pedigo, cruelty.

Gladys Heisler against Earl B. Heisler, cruelty.

Celia Petersen against Olaf Petersen, cruelty.

Lula Kinlis against Anton Kinlis, cruelty.

Peter McMartin against Pearl McMartin, desertion.

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden Co.—Adv.

Unwelcome Undertakers Discover New Locations

Ousted From One Neighborhood and Restrained From Doing Business in Newest Home, Manager Says He Has Eye on Site on North Side—Charged With "Smuggling Body in During Night."

The Willis C. Crosby undertaking establishment is still searching for a home.

Residents near its latest location at 2103 California street, have proved as unhospitable as were those at its previous location, 2018 Wirt street.

Like the Wirt street residents the California street inhabitants have voiced a long, loud protest.

They have secured a temporary restraining order in district court and on next Tuesday they intend to appear in court to fight for a permanent injunction.

Would Depress Them.

They assert in their petition an undertaking establishment in the vicinity disturbs their "quietude and peaceful enjoyment," causes "mental depression" and makes them more "susceptible to disease."

James L. Paxton, Fannie D. Wakeley, Samuel Nathan, Anna Wineberg and Alice C. Allen are leaders in the fight against the undertakers. L. O. Moore, manager of the establishment, and C. W. Carlyle, are made, defendants by the petition for injunction.

Benjamin S. Baker, counsel for the protestants, yesterday charged the undertakers had smuggled a body into the California street location Saturday night.

Moved in Without Notice.

"The residents knew nothing about the undertakers locating there until last Saturday night," said Mr. Baker," when one of them saw a body being taken there. The next morning a sign appeared over the entrance, which read: 'Willis C. Crosby, undertakers!'"

Manager Moore of the establishment denied they had "smuggled" any dead into their place.

"We can't help it if people die at night," he said.

They have done no business at the place since the restraining order was granted, however.

"We are looking for a new location, however," he continued, "and believe we have found one. There should be no protests against our locating there. It is in the north part of the city."

The Crosby establishment moved from Twenty-fourth and Lake street to 2018 Wirt street several months ago, only to find it was unwelcome.

Wirt street residents secured a temporary injunction against Crosby, which was sustained by the supreme court on May 17. Since then Mr. Crosby has kept his offices on Wirt street, but has conducted his other business at the Omaha Casket company, Seventeenth and Izard streets, until last Saturday when he completed negotiations for property on California street.

The Neighborhoods Suspicious.

On the bare suspicion that the Crosby establishment was about to move into the vicinity of Nineteenth and Burdette streets a petition of protest has been circulated and signed by 20 residents in that neighborhood.

"We moved into our new place on California street in broad daylight," said Manager Moore. "I do not know whether we will fight the injunction proceedings or not."

SCHOOL CENSUS IS NOW 44,542; INCREASE SHOWN

Enumerators Find Few Vacant Houses—22,889 Homes Are Childless.

The school census, which was tabluated yesterday by the secretary of the Board of Education, shows a total of 44,542 for this year, as compared with 43,074 for last year, an increase of 1,468.

The increase from 1918 to 1919 was 1,607.

The school census includes all persons from 5 to 20 years of age, inclusive.

The number of vacant homes recorded this year by the enumerators was 1,128; last year, 1,377, a decrease of 249.

Lothrop school district holds first place with a total of 1,821 of school age, showing an increase of 70 for the year. Benson school district succeeds Kellom district in second place, with a total of 1,780, an increase of 229, the largest increase of any district since the last school census was taken. Kellom district has a total of 1,721, an increase of six in the year. Mason district is fourth, with 1,537.

The enumerators found that 22,889 homes visited were without children of school age, as against a total of 20,840 last year.

Lowell district, South Side, had only two vacant homes, the least number of any district. The Dundee district enumerator reported 96 vacant homes, this total including many homes being constructed. The Florence enumerator reported only four vacant homes.

A total of 142 vacant homes were reported by South Side enumerators.

Factory to Build $300,000 Plant In Omaha This Year

After years of effort on the part of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, a western manufacturing and distributing plant of the Linde Air Products Co., will be erected in Omaha, J. M. Gillan, manager of the industrial bureau of the Chamber announced yesterday.

The plant is to be located on West Center street, beside the Missouri Pacific right-of-way. The installation will cost about $300,000. About 50 men will be employed. Oxygen and hydrogen gases are the chief products of the company.

Mr. Gillan also announced that a factory will be erected in Albright by the Vitrolite Sales Co. This firm manufactures a product similar to marble for interior finishing.

Plymouth Church to Be Decorated During Summer

Plymouth Congregational church, Eighteenth and Emmet streets, will discontinue its preaching service after today, through the vacation of the minister, J. Delman Kuykendall. The entire interior of the church is to be decorated and the work will be done during the vacation. The services will probably be resumed about the second Sunday in August if the decorating is completed by that time.

Truck Driver Contnues On Way After Hitting Boy

South Side police are seeking the driver of an oil truck which struck Mike Nakovitz, 13 years old, 3125 L street, Friday night while he was riding his bicycle at Twenty-fourth and M streets, and drove on without stopping to see how badly the lad was injured.

Mike suffered painful bruises about the arms, shoulders and head. He was treated by police surgeons and taken to his home.

MOONSHINE BAND UNCOVERED WHEN LEADER IS TAKEN

Distillery Near Bluffs Captured and Chris Hansen Arrested Exposes Booze Traffic Ring.

Chris Hansen, "Iowa's champion moonshiner," so dubbed by federal agents, was arrested, and several hundred gallons of peach and raisin mash was confiscated Friday in the first smashing blow in a drive against a gigantic ring of wholesale and retail liquor traffic embracing Iowa and Nebraska.

Hansen was taken in a raid made by federal agents, assisted by Council Bluffs police officials on an abandoned house in the hills seven miles northeast of Council Bluffs.

Three 30-gallon stills, the largest known in Iowa moonshining history, were taken.

Nine hundred gallons of peach and raisin mash, 60 gallons of distilled whisky, one box of dried peaches, and 100 pounds of sugar were taken.

Makes Full Confession.

Hansen was caught in the operation of his illicit plant. He made a complete confession, federal agents say, telling dramatically how he was driven into the illicit traffic to earn money by which he hoped to restore his wife and mother-in-law, both invalids, to good health.

Hansen also bared the inner workings of a gigantic wholesale and retail liquor traffic, according to Sumner Knox, internal revenue agent in charge of the raid.

Hansen disclosed the identity of the men who form the retail ring in Omaha, Knox said. Additional information which is expected to result in wholesale arrests was secured last night by Knox, who made a complete tour of the Omaha underworld with his prisoner.

Made $900 a Day.

Hansen admitted, according to the officers, that he distilled and disposed of an average of 30 gallons of moonshine daily at a price of $30 a gallon.

Hansen did not resist arrest and was unarmed, operating two of his stills when the raid occurred. Unable to destroy the mash, officers poured gasoline on it to render it unfit for use. The stills were taken to Council Bluffs.

County Court Seeks Man Who Was Married Here

Clyde Sundblad, chief clerk of the county court, is searching for John W. Banks, jr., at the request of the Safe Deposit and Trust company of Baltimore, Md., executor of the estate of Samuel Banks, who died last February in Baltimore and named young Mr. Banks in his will.

Mr. Sundblad has found that John W. Banks, jr., secured a license to wed Marion Faust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Faust, in county court here May 21, 1902. The marriage was performed by Rev. Harry G. Hill, pastor of the First Christian church, at the Faust home, 2016 Elm street, the same day.

But neither the Banks family nor the Faust family live in Omaha now, according to the city directory.

Returns From Convention

Alonzo Alvin DeLarm, pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned from the Buffalo convention and will preach this morning and evening in his pulpit. In the evening there will be a combined church and young people's patriotic service. The 13 original states will be represented by persons who are natives of those states in an open forum.

Two Tenants Claim Drake Accepted Rent On Old Scale Basis

Loud applause greeted a report that two tenants of Drake court offered July rent at the old scale and it was accepted, made at a meeting of the Tenants' Protective league in the city hall Friday night.

Confirmation of the report could not be made because W. B. Drake's telephone has been discontinued temporarily, according to the operator.

A registered letter notifying Mr. Drake that July rents of the tenants' association are still available was mailed to him yesterday, W. Whittaker, secretary of the league, announced Friday night.

"We are doing this to protect ourselves against any technicality," said Mr. Whittaker. He also announced five more tenants turned over their rent to the league Friday.

A. C. Smead, Jerry Howard, F. A. Goodall and J. W. Cooper, candidates for the state legislature promised their support of the movement fostered by the league to pass legislation to combat unjust rents. Dr. A. H. Foster spoke for George Dyball.

Valley Horse Doctors Will Meet In Omaha July 12 to 14

The Missouri Valley Veterinary association will hold its annual convention in Omaha, July 12 to 14, at the Hotel Rome.

Dr. D. M. Campbell of Chicago is president; Dr. R. F. Bourne of Fort Collins, Colo., is secretary. Dr. H. R. Morris of Omaha is in charge of local arrangements.

Bank Clearings Here

Bank clearings in Omaha for the past week amounted to $53,302,148.32, which was about $5,000,000 greater than the clearings for the same week of last year, according to the Omaha Clearing House association. The clearings fell somewhat under those of last week, when they amounted to $55,452,507.90.

WORRIED MOTHER ENDS LIFE WITH INFANT AT SIDE

Despondent at Illness, Woman Blows Off Head With Shotgun as Baby Slept.

Mrs. Della Millithaler, 22 years old, 4212 Ames avenue, committed suicide Friday night by blowing the top of her head off with a shotgun. Despondency over ill health and fear that her 7-weeks-old baby might contract her malady is believed to have been the cause.

The body of Mrs. Millithaler was not found until her brother-in-law, Emil Millithaler, who rooms at their home, returned from work. Her baby, Mary Jane, was lying asleep in the bed. No note was left by the mother.

She was last seen about 5 p. m. in front of her home with her baby by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Hanson, who lives next door.

Mrs. Millithaler suffered from asthma and feared her baby might contract the disease from her, according to a report made to police by the husband, Louis Millithaler.

She had been married two years.

The report of the gun was not heard by neighbors. It was evident the dead woman had put the end of the barrel of the gun in her mouth and fired, as the entire top of her head was blown off, police say.

Check On Fireworks

Police Commissioner Ringer announced yesterday that no fireworks should be discharged before next Monday.

"I know there will be no violations of the law which regulates the use of fireworks," said the commissioner.

Special Programs Monday At Two Park Playgrounds

Supervisors of the playgrounds at Riverview and Spring Lake parks have arranged special programs for Monday. Programs were given last night at the Benson ply center and Mason school playgrounds. Florence playgrounds celebration will be Sunday afternoon and evening. Mandan park celebration will be held Wednesday, beginning at 4 p. m.

Chicago Baby Killed by Fall Out of Window

Chicago, July 3.—Mildren Lenz, 2 years old, died early this morning after falling from an open window while asleep. The baby rolled from her bed and pushed out a screen.

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$7.50 Polychrome Candlesticks, per pair....$4.00
$60.00 Hand Carved Candlesticks, Polychromed, per pair....$40.00
$18.00 Old Polish Brass Candlesticks, per pair....$12.00
$16.00 Old Polish Brass Candlesticks, per pair....$10.00
$3.00 Old Ivory Enamel Decorated Candlesticks, each....$1.50

Lamps

$28.50 Davenport Lamp, lavender velvet shaft with silver finished base....$14.25
$26.00 Mahogany Finished Floor Lamp....$16.00
$60.00 Antique Gold and Polychromed Floor Lamp....$44.25
$35.00 American Walnut and Antique Gold Floor Lamp....$25.00
$95.00 Floor Lamp, with mulberry brocade velour shaft, heavy antique gold and polychrome base mounted on black marble....$49.00

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$7.00 Shade in Rose Taffeta and figured Blue Georgette....$5.00
$72.00 Boudoir Shade of Apricot Taffeta and Silver Lace....$37.25
$21.00 Chinese Shade, 15 inches in diameter, bright rose....$18.00
$9.00 8-inch Oval Taffeta Shade, apricot and blue....$6.00
$28.00 Polychrome Parchment Shade for a hanging hall lamp....$14.00
$15.00 Plain Tinted Parchment Shades, 16 inches in diameter, green, rose, lavender and gray....$12.00

Pottery

$13.75 Covered Urn, Greek design....$7.00
$5.00 Japanese Bronze Vase....$2.50
$9.25 Ruskin Covered Jar, in turquoise blue....$5.00
$17.75 Rouge Flambe Staffordshire Bowl....$9.00
6.00 Holland Lustreware Trays, 6½-inch....$4.00
$4.50 Italian Covered Vases....$2.25
$8.00 Black Pottery Vase, 8 in. high....$5.00
$48.00 Orchid Pink Chinese Porcelain Vase, turquoise lining; each....$30.00
$4.00 Old Blue French Pottery Vase, 11 inches high....$2.50

China

$41.00 23-Piece Individual Breakfast Set....$25.00
$30.00 3-Piece Powder Pink Tea Set....$15.00
$3.85 Cottage Dessert or Fruit Set, in English earthenware, green banded with red apple decoration; now per dozen....$2.50
$1.75 Chop Plates, as above; now each....$1.00
$4.80 Plain Yellow Awaji Ware Bowl, 10-in....$3.50
$6.00 Plain Mulberry Awaji Ware Bowl, 10-in....$3.50
$5.50 Plain Rose Awaji Ware Bowl, 10-in....$3.50
$2.00 Low Comport Mulberry Awaji Ware, 8-in....$1.25

$20.00 Hand Carved Mahogany Picture Frame, 5x7, oval opening with English print....$14.00
$16.00 Black Print California Poppies by Paul Thorpe, 15½x17½, framed....$8.00
$75.00 Table Cover, hand loom woven, Goblin stitch....$40.00
$72.00 Blue Velour Pillow, trimmed with blue and gold brocade....$36.00
$75.00 Chinese Altar Cloth for....$40.00
$40.00 Italian Linen Centerpiece, with four napkins....$20.00

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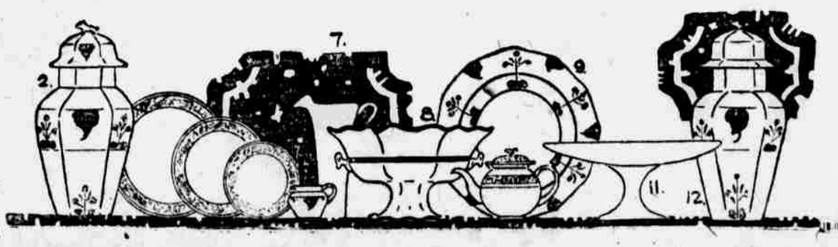
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